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State Slaps Airport with \$7-Million Suit for Pollution

by Dave Atkins

Due to what appears to be an on-going reluctance to follow the law by those in charge of the Airport, Attorney General Frank Kelley has slapped "Detroit" Metropolitan Airport with a \$7-million lawsuit for discharging polluted wastewater into our ditches and storm drains, according to an article in *The Detroit News* (March 15, 1991).

I have also learned that Mayor Beverly McNally and the City Council, on behalf of the residents of Romulus, are already engaged in a lawsuit against Wayne County for the very same issues that Kelley is fighting. The City has raised protests at every level of government, from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Fed, over the

dumping of harmful chemicals into our storm drains.

Of course, all this comes as no big surprise to the residents of Romulus who must drive around the Airport at various times of the day and night. There are times when the smell from these chemicals is so bad that there have been reports to this paper of people actually having to pull off to the side of the road to throw up. In fact, that very thing happened to an Airport employee just last week. While driving down Goddard between Wayne Road and Middle Belt, a County worker pulled his truck over to the side of the road and vomited because of the odor which he believed to be coming from the ditch or holding pond in that area.

According to the *Detroit News* article, Kelley (who was joined by Michigan's DNR Director, David Hales) stated that there are excessive amounts of de-icing compounds, oil, grease, ammonia, phosphorus, and other pollutants in the Airport's waste. Dumping such chemicals into our drains may eventually threaten wildlife in the Detroit River and Lake Erie. Apparently, the de-icing compound depletes the supply of oxygen in the water — oxygen that fish and other aquatic life forms cannot survive without.

In the Mayor's many battles with the Airport over this issue, she has gotten basically no cooperation at all from the powers that be. Now, Frank Kelley is involved and it looks as though some-

thing may get done. . . . However, I have a problem with what that "something" will be.

If the State wins its litigation against the Airport, then the County will have to pay the State \$7 million. Now, where do you figure the County is going to get the money to pay the fines? I am quite sure that County officials will claim that the airlines will absorb the costs. That, however, seems quite unlikely, since it doesn't appear to be the airlines' responsibility. Guess who that leaves to foot the bill? You guessed right: you and me.

It would seem that if those responsible for this pollution knew what they were allowing to be done (and, unless they can't read, they must have known,

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because the labels on the containers of de-icing fluid state quite plainly that the contents are harmful — see below), then possibly more than fines should be levied against them. In fact, maybe criminal charges would be more appropriate in this case.

Of course, Wayne County Public Works Director Jim Murray says this lawsuit is "frivolous," according to the article in the *News*, and he was "really surprised" by Kelley's actions, which he says "came right out of the blue."

It seems unbelievable that Murray or anyone else connected with the Airport could make such a remark unless he/she was a very long distance away and didn't have to live with the stench that most Romulus residents live with on a daily basis.

Kelley said that the glycol in the de-icing compounds depletes the oxygen in water. Well, along with this article is a picture of one of the labels from a container of de-icing fluid and, according to it, it seems to do just a little more than take the oxygen out of the water. Here are some of the warnings on the label for UCAR® Aircraft Deicing Fluid 2-D, PM-6435:

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As with the gun range on Airport property, this will probably be alleged

to be someone else's problem, and not that of the Airport or the County. After all, *The Detroit News* reported that Murray was "really surprised" about this "frivolous" suit, which "came out of the blue."

It would seem that it is getting closer and closer to the time when the citizens of Romulus and other surrounding communities should band together and make someone, somewhere, absolutely responsible for the actions of people in authority at the Airport. Our lives, and those of our children, could very well depend on it.

Thank you, Attorney General Kelley, for at least looking into it; look a little deeper and see what else you discover. Thank you, Mayor McAnally, for your efforts in this latest development concerning the welfare of the citizens of Romulus. □

Editorial

By Dave Atkins

According to our current "Noise Czar," Brian Amann, we should be receiving relief from the Airport noise as early as mid-May.

Did I say "we"? I'm sorry. What I really meant by "we" was the northwest part of Romulus, where there isn't much population to speak of, and the highly populated (and voting) areas outside of Romulus that raised so much hell to begin with prior to the bond issue which the Airport requested (and received) from the voters.

Of course, if you live anywhere outside the northwest part of Romulus, you will probably continue to be plagued with noise problems. Oh, the total level may diminish some, but the noise will still be a nuisance. If you happen to live in Huron Township, you can probably expect *more* noise because of the new flight patterns — which means that the folks living in the southeast, south, and southwest portions of Romulus can expect the same.

This "Czar," who is nothing more than an assistant to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, must think that everyone in Romulus is a total fool. There are some who have dealt with McNamara's office, especially the editor of this paper (hey, that's me!), who will tell you that you really can't take too much of what you hear from that office to heart. On two different occasions, McNamara told me that he would meet with me and tour the gun range at the Airport (which he claimed, in our initial conversation, to know nothing about), and, on several other occasions, he had his secretary tell me that he would meet with me to discuss the gun range problem. To this day, however, the man has never so much as attempted to meet with me to talk about the gun range or any other of the many issues about which Romulus citizens are concerned, like the dumping of de-icing compounds in our drains and the holding ponds on Airport property; the killing of deer on Airport property; why County cars have been and/or are used

by unauthorized personnel; how the snowplows used on the Airport runways were purchased; and why so many other police departments have been and/or are training at the Airport gun range, and whether or not they are paying any fee to do so. In fact, back sometime around September of 1990, the same police department that is now under fire for police brutality visited here to train our Airport people in SWAT (special weapons and tactics) procedures. That's right — the LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department).

Leaves you wondering just a little, doesn't it?

Now Amann, the "Noise Czar," is asking you to make him a County Commissioner. If he has put Romulus and Huron down as, assumably, his last concern with regard to Airport noise pollution, I wonder where we'd be on his priority list if he becomes County Commissioner?

Will he win? Probably. After all, he and others have made absolutely certain that the more powerful voting areas such as Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Westland, and Inkster will not be bothered by any Airport noise.

It is also rumored that McNamara will run for Governor in the near future. Frankly, I believe that, given the relationship I have had with him and his people, he would not be good for this state in any political capacity, especially that of Governor. Of course, by the time Engler gets through with all he is attempting to do, there may not be anyone left in Michigan to vote for a governor. What was that saying a few years back? "If you're the last one to leave Michigan, turn off the lights."

It seems that every time I ask anyone at the Airport (anyone who will talk

to me, that is) about a problem that exists (and this includes the County Executive), it is always someone else's problem or someone else's job to take care of it. To this date, I have never heard McNamara, nor anyone in County government closely attached to him, say that they are at fault about anything. It surely must be nice to consider yourself and/or your administration perfect.

Election time is near. Better look into a few things before you cast a vote that will bring more headaches to Romulus and some of the surrounding areas, especially when you vote for your county commissioner or county executive.



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Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport Fishing Charters

Dave, our famous editor, has been bugging me to write a fishing column in his fine paper. After numerous threats — and I do mean numerous — I finally agreed.

Being a professional fisherman who fishes the Great Lakes (Erie, Michigan, and Ontario), I am going to need information from the sport-fishing men and women in the area concerning the local fishing activities. (You can reach me at 941-3529.) Your names will be printed in my column, and you will be given full credit for any local fishing information you give.

I won't be giving any fishing information this month (we are busy working the sportsman shows and trying to get the boat and tackle ready for spring fishing), but be prepared for the April edition, when my column will deal with the great walleye fishery right here in our own back yard — the Detroit River. I will tell you HOW, WHERE, and WHEN to catch Mr. and Mrs. Big Eye.

Keep warm and think spring! □

Easter Week at CUMC

By Reverend J.D. Landis, Community United Methodist Church

The community is invited to join in the celebration of Christ's resurrection

during Easter week at Community United Methodist Church (CUMC).

On March 24, Palm Sunday will be celebrated, with the traditional palms given to all who worship.

On the evening of Monday, March 25, the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Romulus has invited Reverend J.D. Landis to preach and to have the congregations join in a service.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, communion will be shared at CUMC. This service commemorates the last time that Christ had communion with his disciples before He went to Calvary's tree.

On March 29, at 1 p.m., CUMC will share in a Good Friday service with the Romulus Wesleyan Church (RWC) and the Ball Road Tabernacle at RWC. The public is invited to attend. Later that day, at 7 p.m., folks are invited to enjoy the Michael Card concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Call 941-0736 if you would like to go.

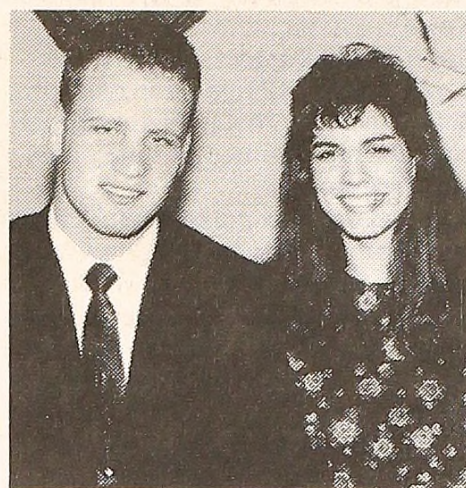
Finally, on Easter Sunday morning, the day will begin with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by the youth and children's program at 9:30 a.m. and a worship service at 11 a.m. □

Newton/Pennington

Soon to be wed are Rhonda Kay Pennington of Romulus and Chad Alan Newton of Belleville. The couple, who became engaged December 7, 1990, have set their wedding date for May 18, 1991. The ceremony will take place at Bethany Bible Church in Belleville, with

a reception immediately following.

Rhonda is the daughter of Larry and Sue Pennington of Romulus. Chad's parents are Don and Dee Higgins of Belleville. □



Mary Louise Metro

Mary Louise Metro of Romulus died on March 1, 1991, at the age of 45.

Mary, who was born in Temple, Texas, on October 25, 1945, married Daniel J. Metro in the City of Detroit on October 4, 1969. She was employed as a dispatcher by A.C. Express Co.

Mary is survived by her beloved husband, two sons (John J. and David E. Metro), and two daughters (Mary Kathleen and Suzanne M. Metro).

Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on March 5, with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. □

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review

By Willard M. Bower, Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations, Romulus Community Schools

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the District will be taking regarding asbestos-containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office (36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174) and it will be supplied to you within five working days at a cost of 30 cents per page.

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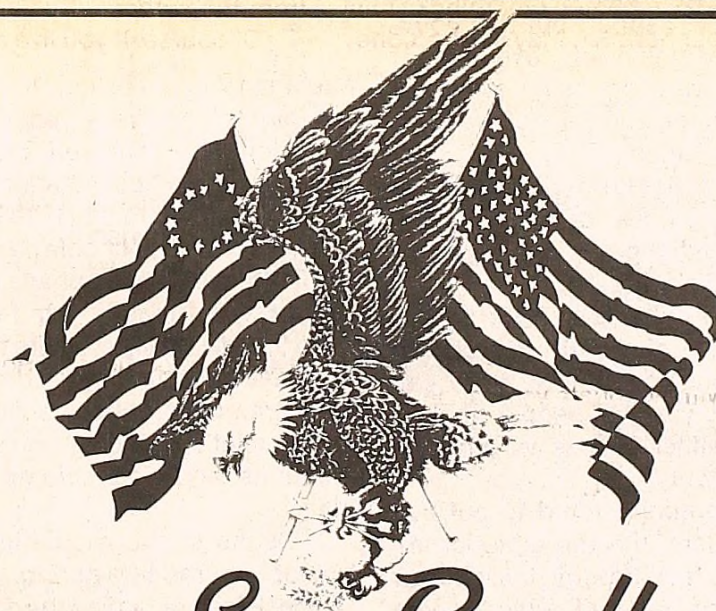
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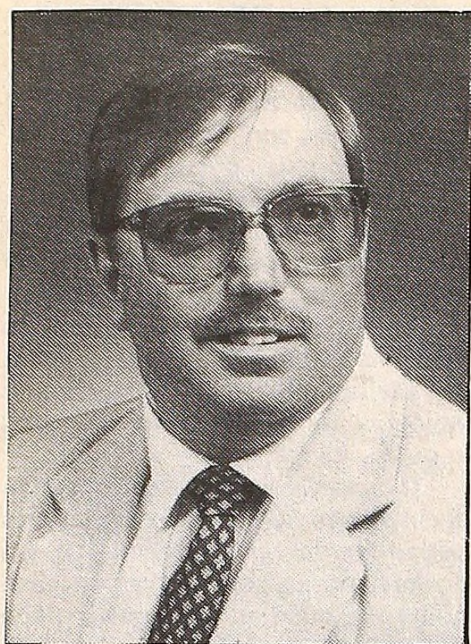
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On behalf of the citizens of Romulus, I would like to "Welcome Home," and pay tribute to, all of the troops who have served our country.

Mayor Beverly McAnally



From the A.D.

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our many great fans for yet another tremendous season of "good sportsmanship."

We have already received one State award this season and have been nominated for two others, and that is something that our teams, coaches, and fans should be very proud of.

Too often this season, when I or one of our crowd control people spoke to our fans about inappropriate behavior, it was "misunderstood" to mean "don't cheer" or "sit and be quiet." What people do not understand is that cheering for our team is exactly what we do want to happen, but that pointing fingers or making crude remarks or gestures toward opposing teams or officials cannot, and will not, be tolerated at our games.

Making money is not an issue at our events. All we hope for is to possibly break even with the costs of putting on these athletic contests.

Therefore, what is at stake here is the reputation of our athletic department and our community, and I can guarantee to you that people who are demeaning either of those will be asked to stay away.

Our community voted to put millions of dollars into the athletic program and its facilities this fall, and our school board adopted rules to help promote our events to become enjoyable for all who attend.

Pride in our teams, our facilities, and our community is going to be the foremost issue in our programs beginning with the 1991-92 school year. I would like to encourage all community members to become active in their teams or the booster club to show support for our new pride theme.

In two years, our facilities may be the finest in Wayne County. Our coaching staff is working wonders with our athletes and our parent and student support is growing each season.

All we need now is YOU and your desire to be part of our program. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about the future of Romulus athletics, please contact me, Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414. □

Barth School

(Editor's note: The following information is taken from the March 1991 edition of The Barth Gazette and other materials submitted to The Romulus News.)

Barth Motto Contest

Marie Hall, Chairperson of Barth's School Improvement Team, has announced the winners of the school's motto contest.

The Barth School Motto is "Learning together today for tomorrow." This motto was selected from over 100 entries from students and parents of the Barth community. A selection committee consisting of Mrs. Cofield (para-professional), Mr. Connon (principal), Mrs. Linebaugh (teacher), Mrs. Manning, (cafeteria employee), and Melvin Hicks, David Moomaw, and Jasmine Noble (students) picked the winning entry, which was submitted by Melanie Dossey, a third-grade student in Mrs. Mientkiewicz's room. Melanie won the first prize of a dinner for three at the Merriman Street Grill, awarded by Mr. Bobby Perea, general manager of the Merriman Executive Inn (Barth's Business Partner).

Jasmine Noble was the second-place winner, while Mark Allen, Jr., was the third-place winner. Both of these students won a large pizza, donated by Mr. Bill's Pizza (another Barth Business Partner).

Barth's School Improvement Team wishes to thank all the students and parents who participated, as well as the Merriman Street Grill and Mr. Bill's Pizza.

Michigan Accreditation Program

Barth's teachers and administrators have completed the self-study phase of the Michigan Accreditation Program, which began in January, 1989.

As one of 100 schools participating in the Statewide, four-phase study, the Barth School faculty was first called upon to individually evaluate the school on a variety of criteria, including instructional programs, school facilities, community relations, faculty and staff qualifications, and a school improvement plan.

Results of the evaluation will be available in the late spring.

Decisions regarding the outcome of the data will be available in the fall, after results from a visiting validation team are also complete. The validation team will be reviewing Barth School's self-study, as well as interviewing local school personnel.

During the fall of 1991, local school personnel will use this data to develop a plan for improving areas of weakness and strengthening current outstanding programs within the school.

Barth Students Learn About Famous Black Americans

On February 18, Barth hosted "My People — Our America," an African-American Theatre Production. During the presentation, Barth students met and asked questions of some famous and not-so-famous black Americans, such as Martin Luther King and Wilma Roaph.

Clowns Entertain at Barth

BoBo and Sunshine the clowns visited Barth School on Friday, February 1, as part of the Positive Reinforcement Program paid for from the fund-raising profits. Their antics were enjoyed by all.

Halecreek School

(Editor's note: The following information is taken from the March 1991 edition of Halecreek's newsletter.)

Naturalist Glenn Dent To Visit

by Ms. Lynch, first-grade teacher

Halecreek School is fortunate to have Glenn Dent visit us during the morning of March 28. Glenn is a naturalist from the Huron-Clinton Metro-parks. He will present three nature programs during his visit. This activity is sponsored by the Positive Discipline Program for the month of March.

Our students will enjoy a 25-minute film produced specifically for these grade levels on *Wild and Woolly Animals*.

Bats, bunnies, billy goats, and bison! What do they have in common? They're all mammals! So are we. We'll find out what this means as we explore the world of mammals. From field to forest to farm, we'll notice how some mammals act, where they live, and what they eat. Included will be some familiar domesticated animals that had wild ancestors.

Our students in grades three and four will enjoy the program *The Nature of Spiders*. This 45-minute slide program will include introductory remarks and a closing discussion period.

We're taught at a young age which animals to like and dislike. We tend to perpetuate misinformation about "bad animals" rather than approaching the subject with an open mind. Spiders have often been victims of these fears and misunderstandings. This program will explore their lives and attempt to lessen our fears of these important creatures.

Our students in grades five and six will enjoy the program *Recycling: It's Nature's Way*. This 45-minute program will include introductory remarks and a closing discussion period.

Recycling is an issue that we've been hearing more about as landfill space becomes increasingly rare. Yet recycling is not a new idea; nature has recycled since time began. By reusing these "gifts" from the earth, we help ensure enough for the future, as well as cut down on pollution. This program will discuss these important concepts and what can be done at home to encourage recycling.

"Jump Rope for Heart" Update

Thanks to the 219 jumpers from grades one through six, the American Heart Association received \$2,768.15 from Halecreek School. All of the participants will receive a prize as a thank-you gift from the Heart Association, and Halecreek will receive several items (ball cart, pinnies, scooter and scooter rack, bean bags, and footballs) to add to its physical education equipment.

The top money earner was Brandon DeMoisey from Mrs. Brantley's room. He will receive a trophy for the \$100 that he earned. The team that collected the most money was Team #2. Its members

were: Kristen Toomey, Natisha Starnes, Christina Tieppo, Lindsey Coleman, Jessica Hotham, and Jennifer Ryski. They will each receive a medallion.

Poster Contest Winner

Lorie Boling, a second grader in Ms. Kirk's classroom, entered a poster contest sponsored by the "Build a Bridge" substance-abuse-prevention program and won first prize in the category for children in kindergarten through grade two. She received a plaque from the City and the School District, along with a \$50 savings bond. Congratulations, Lorie! □

RHS Students of the Month

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

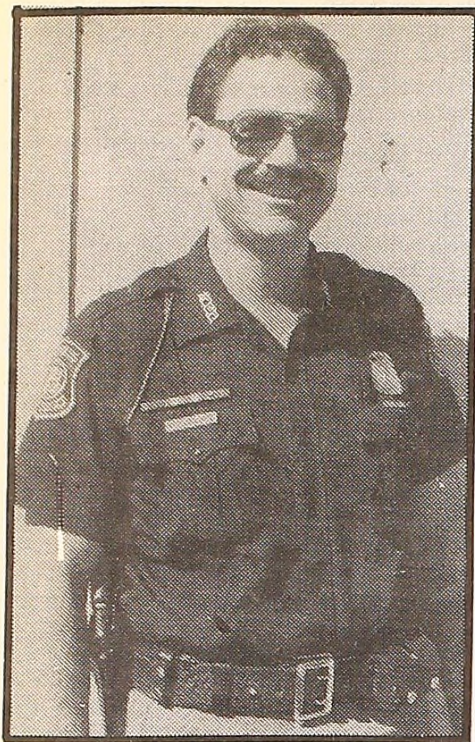
On March 6, 1991, 46 Romulus High School students were honored in a brief ceremony recognizing them as February's "Students of the Month." These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during that month.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of the sponsors, instills positive expectations in our students.

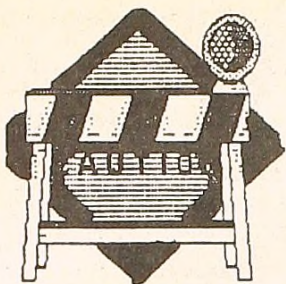
It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students on their fine achievement: Melissa Atherton, Erica Bennett, Bobbie Bethune, Renee Bitner, Allen Brown, Jacqueline Brown, Jody Brown, Stacie Brown, Cathryn Carnes, April Coleman, Raelyn Culbertson, Kimberly Davis, Tonia Davis, Dawn Drysdale, Alicia Fitzhugh, Katrina Gomes, Michael Grube, David Haines, John Hanson, Maurice Hatcher, Anjanette Hicks, Leonard Holmes, Jennifer Holtschlag, Willie Jamerson, Paula Johnson, Nigeria Jones, Marshall Kelly, Tina Koivisto, Charles Lloyd, Jamara McNeil, John Mercer, Shanika Osborn, Amanda Pishlo, John Ramey, Jawan Russell, Amy Scibilia, Michael Scully (Athlete of the Month), Staci Steffani, Marci Tomchick, Trisha Vargo, Darrell Wanamaker, Mark Warren, Catherine Williams, Renee Williams, Kelly Wright, and Steven Yates.

I would also like to thank the following local sponsors for being our partners in education: United Brass, St. Lawrence Press, Stear's Hardware, the Progressive Club, MVP Products, the Marriott Hotel, Lear Siegler, Lance Knudson (RHS National Honor Society Advisor), the Kiwanis Club, Kelsey-Hayes, Host International, Inc., the Holiday Inn, Herff Jones, Header Products, Federal Mogul, Edgewood Tool, Crova GMC Truck, Gail Coleman, and Fred Coleman (RHS Athletic Director). □

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This week, I would like to touch on a subject of great controversy to many motorists: safety belts. This article may not hit you with the same impact that an autopsy report or a graphic description of how quickly you can die in a speeding vehicle would, but it's actually the same — except the blood and guts are missing.

- Four people die on Michigan roadways each day, while 374 more are injured in auto crashes daily. (Office of Highway Safety Planning)
- In a National survey of registered voters, 86% agreed that wearing a safety belt will one day save their

- life, yet National safety-belt usage is near 46% — far below 86%. (Lawrence Research, 1987)
- Traffic accidents are the number-one killer of Americans ages one to 44. (National Safety Council, 1989)
- Safety belts reduce the likelihood of fatal or serious injuries by 40% to 55%. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1989)
- Nationally, 45 million workdays are lost each year due to motor vehicle accidents. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1989)
- In a recent survey, children indicated that their mom and/or dad are the persons most influential in getting them to buckle up — even more so than movie stars. (Louis Harris and Associates, 1988)
- In a National survey, nearly three-quarters (73%) of the respondents would favor keeping safety-belt-use laws even if all cars were equipped with air bags. (American Coalition for Traffic Safety, 1989)

- The safest and most protective form of car travel is a safety belt used in conjunction with an air bag. Air bags alone reduce the chance of fatality by 20% to 40%. Wearing a lap and shoulder belt in addition to having an air bag reduces the chance of fatality by 45% to 55%. The only type of crash that air bags protect against is frontal. Safety belts provide the best protection in rear, side, and roll-over crashes. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1986)
- There were 1.2 million people killed in America's nine wars. Motor vehicle accidents have killed more than twice that number. (MSP - Traffic Services)
- On average, someone dies in a traffic accident every 14 hours in the area that includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair, and Monroe counties. (South-east Michigan Council of Governments, 1989) □



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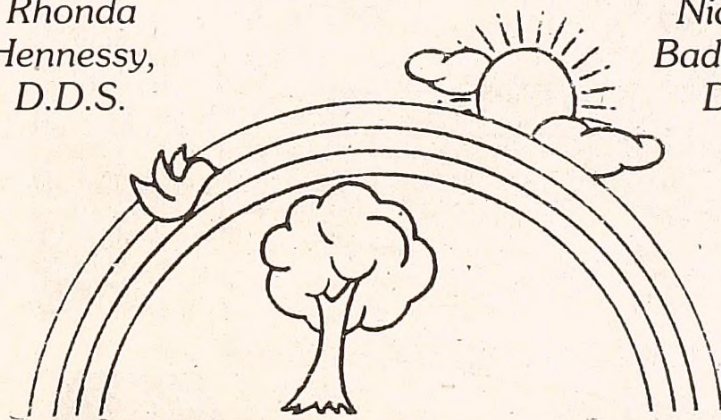
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A "Weight Watchers" Easter

Thanks to Julie Wells for submitting the following information from Weight Watchers

Each year, when Peter Rabbit comes "hopping down the bunny trail," it can mean trouble for people trying to lose weight.

According to Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers, "Holidays like Easter, that are celebrated primarily with food, are a real challenge for people on a weight-loss program. Those baskets of Easter candy can be a temptation to sweet tooths and encourage a lack of portion control. Once a person loses this control, they feel discouraged and guilty about their choices."

This year, however, you can enjoy the holiday without feeling guilty and stick to your weight-loss program without feeling deprived. The key to success is planning, and Weight Watchers tells you how to do it.

- Don't deprive yourself. Decide beforehand what your favorite holiday treat is, and then plan to enjoy a portion of it at a chosen time of the day.
- Plan your eating for the entire day and bank your calories — choose meals and snacks from the lower

end of the calorie scale to balance out special holiday foods that you choose to eat.

- Don't forget nonfood traditions! Plan an Easter-egg hunt with the kids or join the Easter parade and take a walk with the family.
- For a superb Easter dinner with a touch of the South, try the following recipes from Weight Watchers. Start off with creamy Georgia peanut soup; go on to enjoy glazed baked ham, Dixie yams, and green bean saute; and finish with the perfect Easter dessert — fruit-filled phyllo baskets.

Georgia Peanut Soup

(makes 4 servings, about ¾ cup each)

- ¼ cup each diced celery and onion
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup low-fat milk (1% milk fat)
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix
- ¼ cup chunky peanut butter
- ¼ teaspoon grated orange peel
- one-eighth teaspoon ground white pepper

Spray two-quart saucepan with nonstick cooking spray and heat; add celery and onion and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until onion is tender-crisp, one to two minutes.

Using a wire whisk, in medium mixing bowl,

combine water, milk, flour, and broth mix, stirring to dissolve flour. Stir into celery-onion mixture. Reduce heat to low and cook until mixture thickens, 10 to 15 minutes (do not boil).

Stir remaining ingredients into soup; cook, stirring occasionally, until flavors blend, about five minutes.

Each serving provides: ¼ Milk; 1 Fat; 1 Protein; ¼ Vegetable; 25 Optional Calories

Glazed Baked Ham

(makes 8 servings)

- 1 pound cured, ready-to-eat ham
- 3 tablespoons firmly packed light-brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons each peach butter and country Dijon-style mustard
- 1 tablespoon duck sauce

Bake ham according to the manufacturer's directions.

In small mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients, stirring to combine. Spread sugar mixture over ham during last 10 minutes of baking. Return ham to oven and bake for 10 minutes longer.

Set ham on serving platter and garnish with 1 tablespoon julienne-cut orange peel, cut into two-by-one-eighth-inch strips.

Each serving provides: 2 Proteins; 30 Optional Calories

Dixie Yams

(makes 4 servings)

- 1 tablespoon whipped butter
- 2 teaspoons margarine
- 1 teaspoon maple syrup or molasses
- 4 yams (4½ ounces each), baked (hot)

In small, microwavable bowl, combine first three ingredients; microwave on 'high' (100%) for 30 seconds, until butter and margarine are melted.

Using a sharp knife, cut each yam crosswise, making one-quarter-inch-thick slices. Decoratively arrange yam slices on serving platter. Drizzle butter mixture over yam slices and garnish with two tablespoons julienne-

cut orange peel, cut into two-by-one-eighth-inch strips.

Each serving provides: ½ Fat; 1½ Breads; 20 Optional Calories

Green Bean Saute

(makes 4 servings)

- 1 cup water
- 1 packet instant vegetable broth and seasoning mix
- 4 cups whole green beans, trimmed
- ½ cup each diced yellow or red bell pepper and sliced shiitake or white mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon whipped butter
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 cup sliced onions (separated into rings)

In 10-inch skillet, combine water and broth mix and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; add green beans, pepper, and mushrooms. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for three minutes. Uncover and continue cooking until liquid is reduced to one-quarter cup and green beans are tender-crisp, about three minutes. Transfer to serving platter and keep warm.

In same skillet, combine butter and oil and heat until butter is melted; add onions and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until onions are browned, two to three minutes. Spoon over green-bean mixture.

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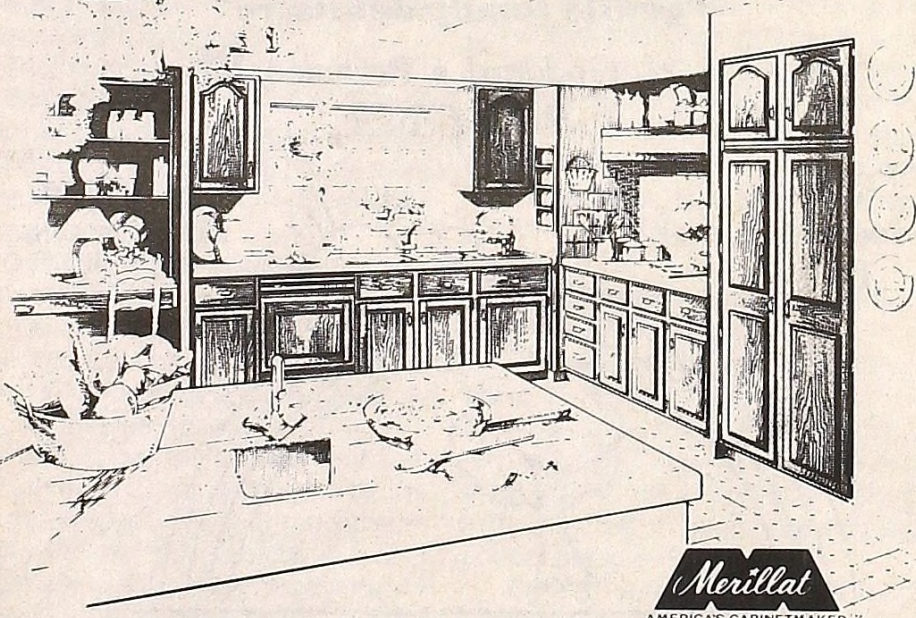
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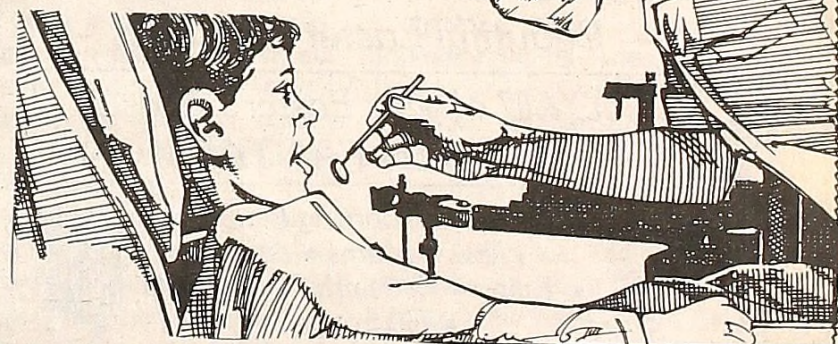
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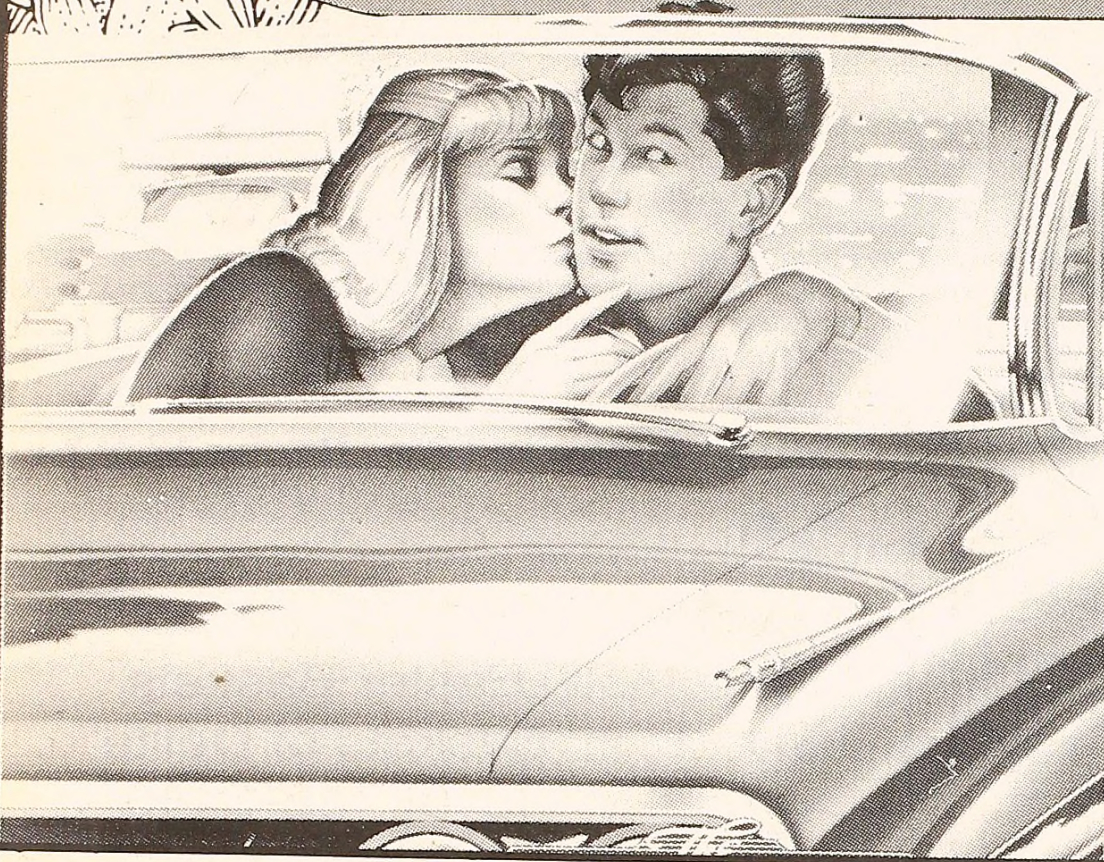
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Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

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An assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder is an assault with the intent to do serious injury of an aggravated nature.

A simple assault is either:

1. an attempt to commit a battery (to cause physical harm), or
2. an unlawful act which places another person in reasonable apprehension of receiving an immediate battery.

hension of receiving an immediate battery.

Aggravated assault is an assault and battery without a weapon in which the defendant inflicts a serious or aggravated injury on a person.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; and Mary Butz, Senior Citizens Coordinator for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Senior Center Bowling Tournament — The third annual Nine-pin Tap Bowling Tournament was a great success, with 40 seniors competing for cash prizes.

iors competing for cash prizes.

The women's "high rollers" were: Mary Charette (731), Stella Madej (727), Mary Dolencic (705), Evelyn Foisie (696), and Hazel Huber (695).

The men's "high rollers" were: Joe Constante (741), John Bowen (723), Earl Kadau (720), and David Ries (708).

Jim Hall and Irene Kurstin were the "mystery game" winners. "High game with handicap" winners were Stella Madej, John Bowen, and Mary Dolencic.

Roaring Twenties Revue — Seniors will enjoy extravagant costumes, wild

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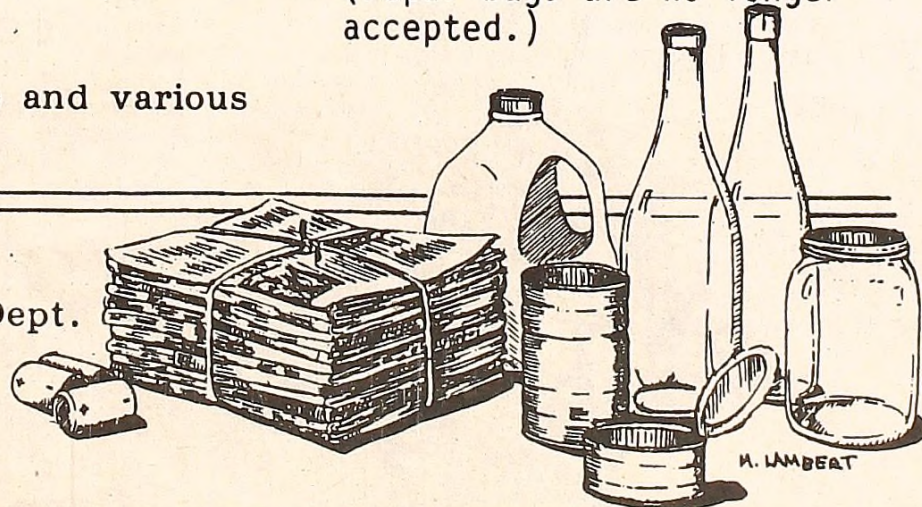
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comedy, brilliant piano pieces, and lots of crazy fun and audience participation when they attend a Roaring Twenties Revue highlighting the "Era of Ballyhoo!" The \$39 cost of the one-day trip, which will depart on April 4, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation to Toledo, a buffet lunch, a ticket to the show, and taxes and tips on food and admissions. For more information, call Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.

Las Vegas Adventure — Enjoy five days/four nights of glittering glamor at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas! The \$349 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of the trip, which departs June 10, includes nonstop, round-trip airfare, four nights' accommodations, and more. A deposit of \$50 is required, with a second \$50 deposit due April 1 and final payment due May 5. For more information, call Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.

Senior Shopping — For a transportation fee of only \$1.50, the Senior Van

will be taking local seniors to Livonia Mall on Thursday, March 21. Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

Blood-pressure Screenings — Seniors can take advantage of a free blood-pressure screening at the Center on Monday, April 1, from 1 to 3 p.m.

News from the Romulus Towers

Easter Sing-a-long — Towers residents can join their neighbors for an evening of Easter hymns and refreshments on Wednesday, March 27, when Calvary Baptist Church comes to the Multi-purpose Room at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthday! — I would like to send my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those Towers residents who were born during the month of March: Theresa Chadwick, Frances Fry, Robbie Hughes, Mary Jaskolski, Rena Kersey, Helen Richards, Joan Scibilia, Theresa Sementkowski, Margaret Sledge, Elizabeth Smith, James Swanigan, Ruth Ulrich, Florence Valentine, and Marie Wilkerson.

Welcome! — On behalf of my neighbors at the Towers, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents: Edward James, Stella Wiska,

and Lucretia Yarde. We hope that they will enjoy living in our little community.

Commodities — Towers residents may pick up commodities in the Move-in Room on Thursday, March 28, between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

News from the Huron Township Senior Center

More Terrific Trips — Seniors (age 55 and over) from all over are invited to "get away from it all" on the following trips. For more information, please call Mary Butz, Senior Center Director, at 782-5190, or Helen Rinne at 753-9086.

Sample the town of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, during a four day/three night tour beginning Monday, May 6. The \$400 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, three nights' accommodations, dinner and entertainment at the Dixie Stampede, a tour of Dollywood and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and more. A \$50 deposit confirms your reservation, with the balance due on April 1.

Tour Kentucky's "Yellowstone of the East" area for five days/four nights beginning on Wednesday, June 12. The \$395 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) includes transportation by deluxe motorcoach, four nights' accommodations (two in Somerset and two in Louisville), 10 meals (four continental breakfasts, two lunches, and four dinners), a riverboat cruise, the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Show, a dinner theater, and lots of sightseeing at locations such as Churchill Downs.

Help for the Homebound — If you know of someone who is homebound and needs help, call the Senior Center (782-5190); they will do their best to get any help needed.

Pinochle — Seniors with a passion for pinochle can indulge it on the first, second, and fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Center.

Hot Lunch — A hot lunch is served at the Center at 11:45 a.m. every weekday. You must call 24 hours in advance to make your reservation: 782-5190.

Commodities — Commodities are always distributed on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (unless that day is a holiday). Call 782-5190 for more information. □

News From Kosteva

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Bill Would Expand Parole Opportunities

In 1980, the State Supreme Court overturned portions of the "felony murder" law, under which persons involved in a felony in which someone died were automatically sentenced to life imprisonment without parole, even if they did nothing directly to cause the death. But, because the ruling was not retroactive, there are now a small number of prisoners serving "life without the possibility" of parole for offenses that could not draw such sentences today. Two bills now before the House would allow the parole boards to review the cases of these prisoners. They could be paroled if they met all other qualifications, such as good behavior and lack of threat to the community, and if it was not proved at the original trial that they intended to kill or cause great bodily harm.

House Bills Propose Guidelines for Sentencing

To help ease dangerous overcrowding in State prisons, the House is considering legislation that would overhaul the State's sentencing guidelines. The legislation would set new guidelines, require the use of other punishments than imprisonment for sentences of less than 12 months, and provide separate guidelines for repeat offenders. Alternatives to incarceration in prison could include probation, mental-health counseling, drug treatment, jail time, work-release or school-release from jail, community corrections or service, restitution, fines, house arrest, or electronic monitoring.

New Law Requires Seatbelt Use for All Children

A new law that takes effect April 1 requires all children between the ages of four and 16 to use seat belts, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle. This increases current child-restraint

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 4, 1991

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 4, 1991, was called to order by Vice President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent and Member Bales absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

(Member Langley entered the meeting at 8:02 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

3/91/1 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Agenda be approved as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Discussion of Restructuring Position

There was a consensus by the Board to post the position of Districtwide Restructuring Facilitator, said position to be filled from Spring, 1991, through September 30, 1991.

Review of Bond Issue

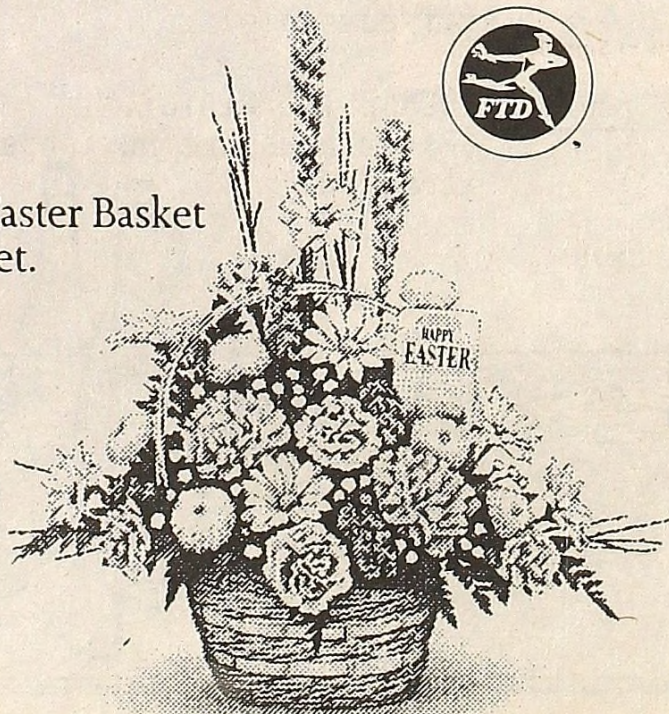
The Board reviewed the Bond Issue.

Adjournment:

3/91/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

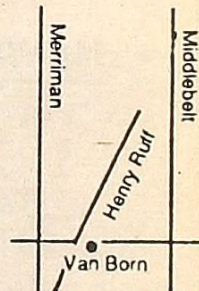
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REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, February 11, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Patterson absent (excused) and Member Wilkerson absent (excused). Administrator Bedell was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

It was recommended the following be added to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add Item D. "Bond Issue Resolution".

2/91/7 Moved by King supported by Kesner the Board approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

2/91/8 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Minutes of January 28, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

2/91/9 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the hourly wage as recommended for the adult/community education teachers/supervisors as shown on the attachment presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

2/91/10 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Budget Analysis

This item was briefly discussed.

Special Meeting — School Improvement

Special Meeting regarding School Improvement was discussed.

Bond Issue Resolution

2/91/11 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented certifying the compliance of our bond issue with Public Act 108 and the application filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following items of interest were available: 1) U of M Accreditation Letter; 2) Report of Phoenix Conference; 3) Consortium Agenda — Belleville; 4) Conference Speaker — Bedell; 5) Partnership Meeting — February 12, 1991; 6) Coleman Certificate — AAA; 7) Teacher Nominations — WDIV Newsweek; and 8) Letter of "Thanks" — Kemper.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members discussed this evening.

Adjournment:

2/91/12 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, February 4, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. Administrator Bedell was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales. There was a moment of silence to reflect on our troops in the Gulf.

Approval of Agenda:

2/91/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Teen Health Clinic Update — Kate Conway

2/91/2 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Policy Revision No. 2 lowering the age from 11-21 to 10-21 as presented by Kathleen Conway, Director, Adolescent Health Center. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept Policy Revision #1.

2/91/3 Moved by King supported by Langley Policy Revision No. 1 (allowing nonresident students to be seen at Teen Health Center under special circumstances) be tabled until a later date. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Overview of Significant Other Programs

Linda Bowman and Janice Lee talked about Mentorship and Peer Tutoring Programs being offered at the Senior High.

Richard Hardt's Contract

2/91/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board agree with the recommendation made by Greiner, Inc., that Romulus Schools retain Richard Hardt, Planning & Consultation. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

(For the record it is noted that Member Wilkerson's "no" vote was due to the fact that no comparative and supportive cost was presented.)

Greiner/Barton Malow Review — Cory/Merriman

Discussion was held on this item.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members.

Executive Session

2/91/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:35 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:44 P.M.

Adjournment:

2/91/6 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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requirements, which call for infants under the age of one to ride in an approved car safety seat, while children ages one to four must ride in an approved safety seat in the front seat of the vehicle or be buckled up in the back seat.

Bills Would Require Immediate Health Coverage for Adopted Children

Under legislation recently introduced in the House, group and individual health insurance companies would be required to provide coverage for an insured's adopted children at the time of placement in the home, without any special limitation pertaining only to the adopted child. Currently, an adopted child is often not eligible for coverage under the family's health insurance until the adoption is finalized, which may not happen for many months. Proponents of the bills say that immediate coverage would recognize adopted children as full and equal family members and could help encourage more prospective parents to take in children with special medical needs. □

WATCHERS

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Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat; 3 Vegetables; 15 Optional Calories

Fruit-filled Phyllo Baskets
(makes 4 servings)

- 6 frozen phyllo-dough sheets (12 x 17 inches each), thawed
- 2 tablespoons whipped butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups strawberries, sliced (reserve eight whole berries for garnish)
- 1/2 pound kiwi fruit, pared, thinly sliced, and cut into halves
- 1/4 cup thawed frozen dairy whipped topping
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 4 mint sprigs

Preheat oven to 425°F. On clean work surface, arrange one sheet of phyllo dough. Using pastry brush, lightly brush phyllo dough with one teaspoon butter and lightly sprinkle with cinnamon. Repeat procedure, using remaining phyllo-dough sheets, butter, and cinnamon, making a stack.

Using a sharp knife, cut stacked phyllo-dough sheets into four six-and-a-half-inch circles (reserving dough scraps); scallop edges decoratively if desired. Spray four 10-ounce custard cups with nonstick cooking spray. Press one phyllo-dough circle into bottom and up sides of each cup. Press an equal amount of reserved dough scraps into bottom of each dough-lined cup. Spray phyllo-dough cups with nonstick cooking spray. Bake until cups are lightly browned, 10 to 15 minutes.

Remove phyllo-dough baskets from custard cups; set on wire rack and let cool.

Decoratively fill each basket with one-quarter each of the strawberries and kiwi fruit. In small bowl, combine whipped topping and sour cream; top each portion of fruit with one-quarter of the topping mixture and garnish with a mint sprig. Set each basket on a serving plate and set two reserved strawberries on each plate.

Each serving provides: 1 Bread; 1 Fruit; 55 Optional Calories □

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SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1991

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, February 18, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:03 P.M. in the Romulus Senior High School Library.

Roll call showed all Members present. Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused). Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

2/91/13 Moved by Langley supported by Wilkerson the Agenda be approved as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Resolution for Tax Anticipation Borrowing

2/91/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlenn the Board approve the resolution to authorize tax anticipation borrowing as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Possible Cancellation of February 25th Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting scheduled for February 25, 1991, will be cancelled.

Discussion — School Improvement Committee

General discussion was held regarding the School Improvement Committee.

2/91/15 Moved by King supported by Langley Motion 1/91/39 (School Improvement Resolution) be removed from the table. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2/91/16 Moved by Berlenn supported by Wilkerson the Board approve Section 90 Grant money of \$70,000 as indicated: \$20,000 — Elementaries; \$20,000 — Junior High; \$20,000 — Senior High; \$10,000 — Contingency. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

Executive Session — Negotiations

This item was cancelled.

Adjournment:

2/91/17 Moved by Berlenn supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
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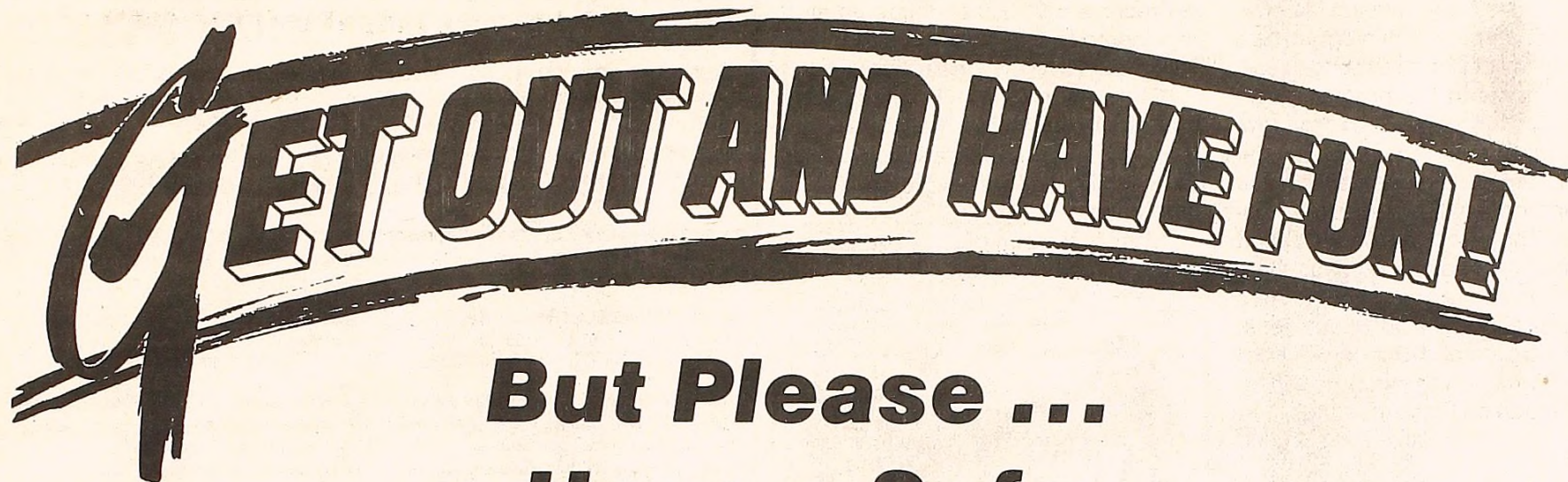
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Thompson To Represent State at International Student Congress

Christopher Thompson, a 17-year-old junior at Romulus High School, was one of 69 teens representing various Moose lodges at the Moose Youth Drug and Alcohol Awareness/Student Congress Program held in Lansing March 3. Christopher attended the program as a representative of Belleville Lodge #934.

Participants in the program were asked to work out methods for influencing four- to nine-year-olds concerning the hazards of drug use, and to use these methods within their own communities. They were also challenged to become a "speakers bureau," finding opportunities to speak with groups of children such as Cub Scout dens, Brownie troops, and Sunday School classes. Participating students will be asked to report on these meetings, and one of them will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Teens involved in the program will be alert to the many problems which make small children vulnerable to substance abuse, and will be ready to act as a helpful big brother or sister when these issues come up during their time together.

Chris was chosen, by the vote of his peers at the Michigan Student Congress, to represent our state at the International Student Congress III, to be held at the Marriott Hotel in Ana-

heim, California, from May 3 to May 6. About 60 teens from the United States, Canada, and Great Britain will be represented. Included in the program will be a trip to Disneyland, and one of the 60 will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and be honored at the International Moose Convention in New Orleans in June.

Other students from Romulus High School who attended the State-level Student Congress Program were Steve Hockett, Marshall McCreight, and Robb Thompson.

Chris is the son of Rick and Sandy Schwartz. □

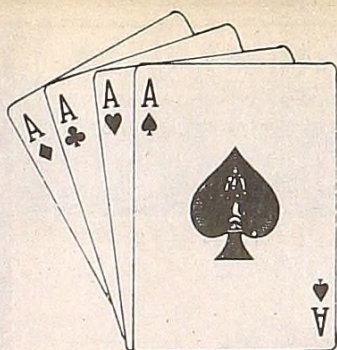


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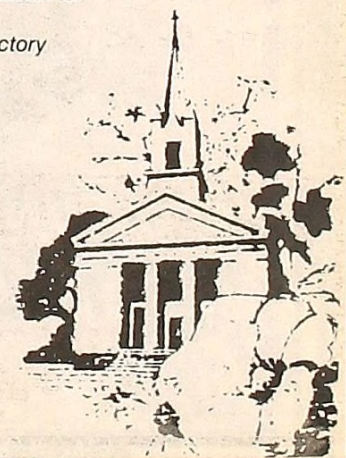
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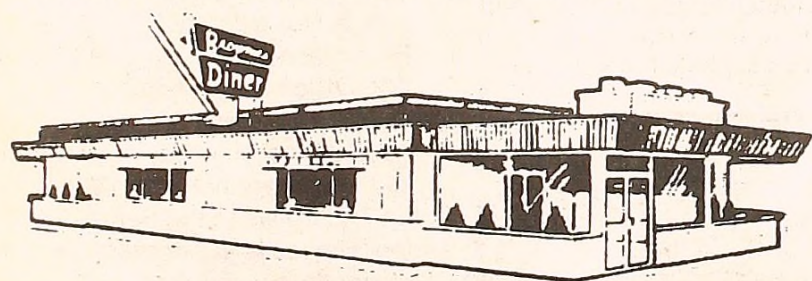
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Easter bunnies

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The easiest time to notice the difference is at birth. Rabbits are born blind, without fur, and cannot move about. Their eyes open in about a week, and when they are two weeks old, they are

able to leave their nest.

Newborn hares, however, are born with their eyes open. They have a coat of fine, soft fur and can hop about within a few hours of their birth.

As both animals grow, hares become larger than rabbits and have longer hind legs and bigger ears.

Hares can leap ten feet or more when they're frightened, and run as fast as 18 miles an hour. K3910001

Amazing facts about rats

Did you know that a rat can fall from heights of up to fifty feet and land on its feet without being hurt? It can also swim for days, and climb straight up the side of a building to the roof.

Rats can gnaw through wood, mortar, concrete, brick, and even metal!

Like other rodents, rats' teeth never stop growing. If the rat didn't grind them down daily, his teeth would grow back into his brain and kill him.

Rats aren't picky eaters either. They will eat any kind of food they find around. K3910002

It's all in the stars

What is the difference between a star and a planet? A star is a huge ball of hot glowing gases, whirling in space. Our sun is a star and the only one close enough to earth for us to see its ball shape.

Many other stars in the universe are much larger than the sun — some even 1,000 times larger. But all are made up of the same two gases, hydrogen and helium.

The stars shine because atomic energy at their center makes them very hot. They shine night and day, but we

only see them at night when the sky is dark.

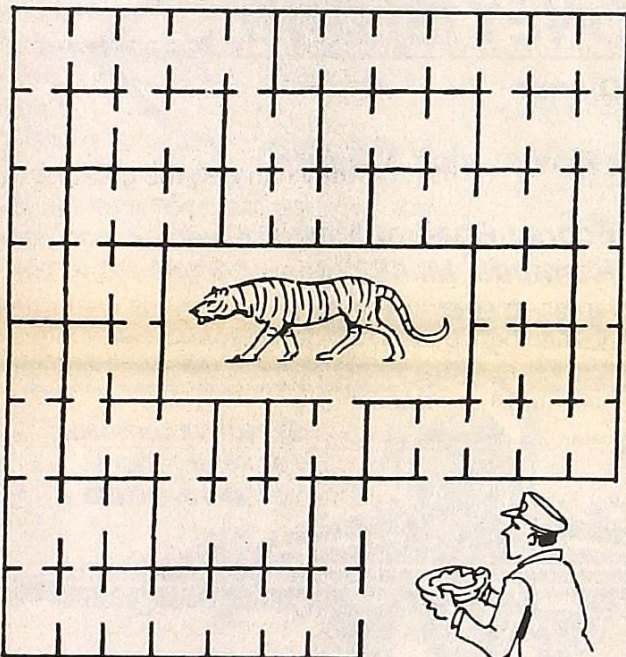
A planet, however, is a solid, smaller body which does not shine by its own light, but the light reflected off the sun. While planets shine steadily, stars seem to twinkle.

This is because of the movement of layers of air between the stars and the earth.

Scientists believe that the sun and all the planets were originally formed from clouds of gas and dust left over from old stars when they exploded! K3910004

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DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 468

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Recreation Center

Easter Egg Hunt

Rain or shine, an Easter Egg Hunt will take place at Elmer Johnson Park on Saturday, March 30, beginning at 10 a.m. Participating youngsters will

be divided into four age groups: two- and three-year-olds, four- and five-year-olds, six- and seven-year-olds, and eight- and nine-year-olds. There is no charge for the event, but please remem-

ber to bring your own basket or bag for the eggs you collect.

New this year will be pictures with the Easter Bunny, which will cost \$2. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Open Adult Softball League

The Recreation Department is still looking for adult softball teams to play in its Monday/Wednesday Men, Monday/Wednesday Women, Friday Men,

and Sunday Men leagues. For more information, please call 942-6852.

Youth Softball

The registration deadline for Youth Softball is Thursday, March 28. *No registrations will be taken after this date.* The cost is \$20 per player or \$30 per family. For more information, please call 942-6852.

Coaches Needed

The Recreation Department is still looking for volunteers to coach Youth Softball teams. A free training program will be offered. For more information, please call 942-6852.

Little League

The Romulus Little League Association is holding a last-chance registration at the Recreation Office (please use rear entrance) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20. All Romulus children are welcome. (T-Ball participants must be age six by July 31.)

Saturday Youth Recreation

A Youth Recreation Program will be held at Wick Elementary School every Saturday through April 13. The sessions for children of elementary and junior high age are scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; sessions for high school students are set for 2 to 4 p.m. (Romulus Schools ID must be shown.) The cost of each session is 50¢ for elementary and junior high students, and \$1 for high school students. (Note: Any damage to basketball rims or other school property will end the program.)

Drop-in Programs

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Programs are held according to the following schedule: Co-ed Volleyball (Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening), Teen Basketball (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Halecreek; 75¢/evening), and Men's Basketball (Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening). For more information, call the Recreation Office at 942-6852.

Quilting Classes

Quilting classes for people of all skill levels are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Recreation Building. The fee is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

Day (1 to 3 p.m.) and evening (6 to 8 p.m.) Ceramics Classes are held on Mondays at the Recreation Building. The cost for each class is \$1 for residents and \$1.50 for nonresidents, and the firing cost is one-half the greenware fee. (Senior citizens receive free firing in the day class.) Preregistration is not required.

Romulus Rovers Walking Club

Whether you like to move at a snail's pace or racing speed (or anywhere in between), the Romulus Rovers Walking Club can accommodate you. For more information, please call 942-6852.

Recreation Hotline

Now there's a new, easy way to stay on top of Recreation/Senior activities here in Romulus. Call the Romulus Recreation Hotline, 941-6040, for a prerecorded message. □

Spring Sports

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Think spring! The Romulus Eagle spring sports teams are forming right now.

All teams will begin play on Tuesday, April 9. (Schedules may be found in this newspaper regularly.)

Hope to see all of our Eagle fans at the games. □

Tennis Anyone?

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Beginning with the 1991-92 athletic season, women's tennis will be a new competitive sport for Romulus's young ladies. The number of young women trying to make the boys' team in the spring season led to the desire to initiate this new team.

Tennis will be a fall-season sport and, like all other fall sports, will begin practice the week of August 15.

We certainly hope that all of our future Chrissy Everts will begin their training this spring and summer so that, come August, we will be able to field an excellent ladies' tennis team.

Courts for practice are available at the High School, Junior High School, and Elmer Johnson Park, and the Romulus Recreation Department usually has a summer tennis program for those interested in learning this exciting lifetime sport.

Any questions concerning ladies' tennis can be directed to me, Fred Coleman, at 941-3414. □

Sports Banquet

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

The Winter Sports Banquet will be held at Romulus High School on Thursday, March 21, beginning at 6 p.m. sharp.

Dinner will be provided by Glenda's Catering of Romulus, and award presentations to students in the basketball, cheerleading, wrestling, and volleyball programs will follow.

Tickets for guests will be sold, at the door, for \$6 per person.

Please direct any questions concerning this event to me, Fred Coleman, at 941-3414. □

Sports Passes

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Beginning April 8, 1991, "all athletic events" passes will be on sale for the 1991-92 athletic season.

The purpose of these passes is to allow our parents, fans, and students to save money on ticket costs.

The cost of tickets for individual events will remain the same for next season: adults — \$3; students with ID — \$1; elementary students — \$1; under six/over 60 — free; families — not to exceed \$10.

The "all event" pass will be good for adult or student admission to "all" girls' basketball, boys' basketball, JV

and varsity football, wrestling, and volleyball home events.

Adult passes will cost \$30 and student passes will be \$20; both will save the purchaser substantial amounts of money if he/she plans to attend a number of events.

Send checks or money orders for passes to Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Attn: Fred Coleman, Athletic Director; or bring your money to the Athletic Office at the High School to purchase your pass.

Please direct questions concerning these passes to me, Fred Coleman, at 941-3414. □

Little League

By Wade Cupps, President, Romulus Little League

We will be having our Last Chance Sign-up on Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at the corner of Bibbins and Shook).

We are still recruiting Romulus players for all divisions except Big League, which will have a separate sign-up. All players wishing to play T-Ball must be six years old before July 31.

Applications to manage or coach are also available. Although most positions have been filled, we are still looking for a manager in the Senior Division. This would be a good challenge for someone with knowledge and experience of the game. □

Tidbits

By Myra
Fashion Flair

Everyone wants to be a fashion statement and feel really good about themselves. Well, we are a fashion statement when we take time and look our best.

Looking our best is not wearing an outfit that we saw on someone who was a size 6 if we are a size 14. Are we wearing colors that match our skin tones and hair color? What length of hair is better for our face? (Not everyone can wear a bob.)

Sometimes we need help and don't realize it. Is it because we are accustomed to shopping alone or with a friend who says, "Oh, that really looks good on you." Most of the time, our friends could use some professional consultation as well.

By the way, Hudson's is currently having a free make-up demonstration (ends March 30). These ladies are willing to assist us with tips that will enhance our beauty. I stopped in the other day and got a sample of their consultation. I had a few questions, and I wanted to get a professional answer.

My first question was: When I apply my eyeliner, should I put it on or under the lower lid? Her answer was that it makes the eye wider and brighter when you put it under the lid. That was the look I needed — wider and brighter eyes.

Another interesting point I learned during my visit was that, when using a

The purpose of the News 'N' Views column is to provide Romulus citizens with an opportunity to express their opinions. These opinions are not necessarily those of The Romulus News.

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

As lawmakers respond to the demand for lower property taxes in Michigan, we must remember that any property-tax-cut plan should help the people who need tax relief the most, and it must be funded to avoid damaging reductions in State support for education, health care, and other programs and services that thousands of Michigan families and their communities rely on.

With this in mind, the House has approved a property-tax-cut plan that would provide more than \$1.1 billion in fully funded, immediate tax relief to all Michigan homeowners, and would maximize relief to average families. With full legislative approval, the House tax-cut plan would be fully implemented this year, with no phase-in period.

The House Democratic plan would amend the State Constitution to limit homestead assessment increases to the rate of inflation until the property is sold. The assessment would then be based on 50% of the market value, again indexed annually to the rate of

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inflation. Capping assessments to the rate of inflation permanently takes care of the problem of rapidly rising assessments and eliminates much of the uncertainty that Michigan residents have about the entire assessment procedure.

Other provisions of the House plan include exempting the first \$30,000 of a home's market value from all local school operating taxes, not to exceed a 50% reduction, and providing additional homestead tax credits to renters, low-income seniors, and the disabled.

The legislation would also freeze 1992 assessments at 1991 levels, and would be funded by eliminating both school-tax abatements for new and proposed industrial facilities and the Capital Acquisition Deduction, which mainly benefits a small percentage of Michigan's largest corporations. Our state can no longer afford special business tax breaks that result in increased tax burdens for homeowners. Funding would also come from money saved by the elimination of some State contracts.

The House property-tax-relief plan targets the greatest savings to the people currently carrying the greatest tax burden: the middle- and lower-income homeowners. It offers more immediate relief to the average Michigan homeowner than other tax-cut plans now under consideration, and also embraces the principles of responsibility and fairness. □

blush, I should stroke my brush from the front of the upper cheek toward the back, then carry the blush lightly toward the outside of the outer jaw to the eye. This will help to hide some of those lines that I may not want to show.

The beauty consultant showed me how to apply the make-up properly. It looked great, and took only a few minutes. I always felt I was too busy to stop and take a few minutes for me; now I'm glad I did.

Let's get back to that size 6 we saw. She was wearing a cute miniskirt. We want to wear one of those miniskirts too, right? If we are extremely heavy, then we must wait until we walk off some of those pounds we accumulated this winter. We tried not to think about that miniskirt while we were curled up watching cable and eating chips and dip, right?

If you are just a little heavy in the knees and lower thighs, then perhaps you will do what I did. I purchased a few pairs of dark tights and a dark-color miniskirt. These dark colors will make you look smaller and the tights will pull in some of the heaviness.

I plan to shed some of these pounds that came on me while I was watching TV because, in the summer, I won't be able to use the dark colors and the tights to hide the heaviness. That means I'd better start with an exercise program that suits me — one that is good for

my health and that I will keep up — because the fashions this summer will be very colorful, with flowers, faces, and all types of prints on the clothes. Most dresses are very loose and blouse-like, especially around the hips. The shorts are bloomer-type — roaring twenties look — and very feminine.

One good thing about fashions these days is that you can wear whatever length you like and still be in style. Remember the time when a certain length was in style? We had to stick to that length to be fashionable, but now we can make our own styles. What helps is to choose one of your favorite magazines (that you usually glance through while standing in the cashier's line) and send in a subscription. Every woman needs to learn how to coordinate her colors and what accessories match what.

This has been great sharing these "Tidbits" with you. If the readers of this paper show enough interest, "Tidbits" will become a regular column, discussing various topics that may be of interest — fashion and hair shows and advice, recipes and kitchen hints, mini-vacation tips, and more. Let us know what you think. □

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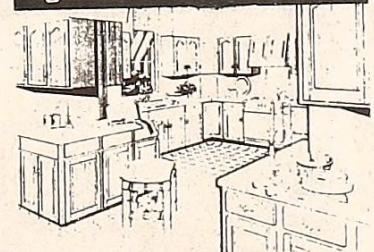
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